

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 1:30 PM

**Legislative Office Building
Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-C**

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 17, 2010

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Respondent Motion to Rescind Summary Suspension
Gerson Sternstein, MD – Petition No. 2009-200921
- B. Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Randy Hassen, MD - Petition No. 2007-1210-001-209

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Joanne Passalacqua, MD – Petition No. 2008-0715-001-124
Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
August 17, 2010**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Anne Doremus, Chairperson Richard Bridburg, MD Douglas Fellows, MD David M. Goldenberg, MD Robert Green, MD Henry Jacobs, MD Michael Lindberg, MD Patricia Loving, PA Regina Stankaitis C. Steven Wolf, MD
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BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT	Howard Sadinsky, DO Clotilde Dudley Smith, Ed.D.
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Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the July 20, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed unanimously.

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
The following information was reviewed:
 - 1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
 - 2. Hearing assignments.
- B. DPH Updates
None

III. NEW BUSINESS

- B. Respondent Motion for Reconsideration
Gil Shlamovitz, MD - Petition No. 2008-0502-001-072

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Attorney R. Cornelius Danaher was present with respondent.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green to deny respondent's motion for reconsideration. The motion deny passed with all in favor except Dr. Lindberg and MS. Loving who were opposed and Dr. Jacobs who recused himself from voting.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Timothy Klein, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091470

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public, presented an Interim Consent Order in the matter of Timothy Klein, MD. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the Interim Consent Order by which respondent's license is suspended pending completion of an investigation. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

B. Gerson Sternstein, MD – Petition No. 2009-200921

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Gerson Sternstein, MD. Respondent was present with Attorney Richard Tynan.

Following discussion and comments from Attorney Tilles and Attorney Tynan, Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to grant the Department's Motion for Summary Suspension because respondent's continued practice of medicine represents a clear and immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who recused himself from voting in this matter. Ms. Doremus signed the Summary Suspension Order.

The hearing panelists in this matter will be Dr. Bridburg, Ms. Doremus and Dr. Manohar. The hearing will be scheduled for August 27, 2010 and August 31, 2010.

V. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson